

SENATE BILL 54

By Campfield

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
55-8-198, relative to traffic surveillance cameras.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-198, is amended by adding the following new subsection thereto:

(g)

(1) After July 1, 2011, a traffic citation for failure to make a complete stop at a red signal before making a permitted right turn as provided by § 55-8-110(a)(3) that is based solely upon evidence obtained from a surveillance camera shall be deemed invalid.

(2) This subsection (g) shall not be construed to limit or modify any existing contract for surveillance cameras.

(3) This subsection (g) shall only apply in any county having a population of not less than three hundred eighty-two thousand (382,000) nor more than three hundred eighty-two thousand one hundred (382,100), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.